



CHILDCARE SHOWCASE

**NORTHERN
SKILLS**

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TTE

Predicted Grades Form

Please fill in this form with as much detail as you can at the end of this presentation.

Why do I need to fill this in?

So we can help you choose the right course and give you the support you need when you start.

If you miss this step, we might not be able to confirm your place.



Scan the QR code using
your smartphone camera

We also have paper copies of this form if you need one, please just ask!

Entry Requirements

Level 1	Four GCSEs at grade 1-3, Including English Language and Maths and a suitable reference.
Level 2 Certificate	Four GCSEs at grade 2-3 and above, Including English language and Maths.
Level 2 Diploma	Three GCSEs at grade 3 and above, plus a grade 4 in English or maths (4 GCSEs in total).
T Level	A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English, Maths and Science. You can't retake GCSE Math or English while doing a T Level

The grades you need are correct at the time of this event. Before you enrol, check the College website to make sure you still meet the grade requirements.

Courses

In the Childcare Department, we have these courses for students aged 16 to 18:

- Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children
- Level 2 Certificate Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings
- Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Practitioner (Diploma)
- T Level – Education and Early Years

We have adult courses too, like Access to HE, short part-time courses, and even university-level learning.

Level 1

Certificate in Caring for Children

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Growth and development of young children
- Supporting babies to play and confidence building for the young child
- Practical health and safety
- Finding out about forest schools
- Musical and technology activities for young children
- Children's play and leisure activities in the community
- Healthy eating for families
- Investigating a vocational area

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a few ways such as designing information leaflets and posters, written tasks, and practical skills sessions.

What can I do next?

You can move onto a Level 2 course with Childcare.

Level 2 Certificate

Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Child Development
- Play and Learning
- Exploring Legislation
- The role of the Childcare Practitioner
- Nutrition
- Physical development and Physical activity

How much work experience will I do?

You will complete weekly placement after October half term and complete a minimum of a 2-week block placement.

What can I do next?

You can move onto the Level 2 Diploma or the T-level programme, depending on your GCSE results.

Example Timetable

Level 1/Level 2

1 – Core Qualification	2 – GCSE Resits
3 – Work Placement	4 – Thrive Personal Development

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am					
9am	2 – GCSE Resits	2 – GCSE Resits	1 – Core Qualification		1 – Core Qualification
10am	2 – GCSE Resits	2 – GCSE Resits	1 – Core Qualification		1 – Core Qualification
11am	1 – Core Qualification	1 – Core Qualification	2 – GCSE Resits		1 – Core Qualification
12am	1 – Core Qualification	1 – Core Qualification	2 – GCSE Resits		1 – Core Qualification
1pm	1 – Core Qualification	4 – Thrive Personal Development	2 – GCSE Resits		1 – Core Qualification
2pm	1 – Core Qualification	4 – Thrive Personal Development	2 – GCSE Resits		1 – Core Qualification
3pm	2 – GCSE Resits	2 – GCSE Resits	1 – Core Qualification		4 – Thrive Personal Development
4pm	2 – GCSE Resits	2 – GCSE Resits	1 – Core Qualification		
5pm					
6pm					

Level 2 Diploma

Early Years Practitioner

What will I study?

Modules may include:

- Roles and responsibilities of the Early Years Practitioner (EYP)
- Health and safety in the early years
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of babies and young children
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practices in the early years including babies and children with SEND
- Supporting children's development
- Supporting care routines
- Supporting the planning and delivery of purposeful play activities
- Supporting children to be school ready

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a few ways such as written assignments, presentations and case studies. You will also be assessed within a Childcare setting by the College staff.

What can I do next?

You can move onto the T-level programme, depending on your GCSE results.

Example Timetable

Level 2 Diploma

1 – Core Qualification	2 – GCSE Resits
3 – Work Placement	4 – Thrive Personal Development

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8am					
9am				Work Placement	
10am					
11am					
12am					
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2pm					
3pm					
4pm					
5pm					
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T Level

What is a T Level?

T Levels are 2-year courses. It includes Academic knowledge and industry related skills.

It is the equivalent of 3 A Levels

Depending on which pathway you choose, you will attend placement 1 or 2 days a week, plus planned block weeks.

We offer two pathways:

- Assisting Teaching
- Early Years Educator

How will I be assessed?

You'll be assessed through hands-on projects/assignments, tasks, and exams.

T-LEVELS

T Level

Education and Early Years- Core Year

What will I study?

You will study core components of the education and early year sector, including underpinning concepts, theories, and principles as well as essential core skills. Topics may include:

- Wider Education Sector,
- Supporting education,
- Safeguarding, Equality, Diversity and Wellbeing,
- SEND,
- Child development,
- Working in Partnership and
- Professional Practice.

How will I be assessed?

Within the core year, your assessments will include an Employer Set Project (ESP) and a written exam.

T Level- Education and Early Years- Assisting Teaching (AT)

What will I study?

- Support the class teacher to enhance children's education, individually and in groups, Plan, provide and review educational opportunities in collaboration with teachers and other adults, Safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children and young people, Recognise, adapt and respond to individual children's needs, including those with SEND, to support development and access to the curriculum

Other important information:

- This route focus's' on supporting education for children within a classroom setting
- Working with children from Year 1 and above (5years and older)
- You will undergo 315 hours of placement.

Progression:

- Employment as a Level 3 TA
- FE/HE

T Level- Education and Early Years- Early Years Educator(EYE)

What will I study?

- Support and promote children's play, development and early education, Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development, Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress, Safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children, Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers and other professionals to support children's development

Other important information:

- This route focus's' on providing play and learning experiences for children and supporting with physical care routines. This may be in a school nursery or private day nursery.
- Working with children from 0-5 Years
- You will undergo 750 hours of placement.

Progression:

- Employment- Gain level 3 Licence to practice
- FE/HE

Example Timetable

T Level

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Progression

Future Careers:

- Nurse Manager – Average salary £35,000
- Childcare Practitioner – Average salary £24,898
- Primary School Teacher – Average Salary £41,000

Higher Education Courses at Middlesbrough College Group:

- Fd/BA (Hons) Early Childhood Practice
- Fd Teaching and Learning

University courses are taught in our dedicated onsite University Centre and are accredited by the Open University

Uniform, kits & PPE

If you are studying on the Level 2 Certificate or Diploma or Level 3 T Level – Early Years courses, you will be required to wear a Childcare polo shirt to wear in your work placements. You can also get a Childcare hoodie!

Where can I get this from?

Within enrolment you will be given a QR code to follow in order for you to purchase.

How much will it cost?

Polo shirts are around £6-£7

Hoodies are around £12 – these are optional

This can be reimbursed if you are entitled to bursary.

Will I need the uniform/PPE for my first day?

No – normal clothes can be worn in college.

STUDENT PERKS

Travel



Bus

Shuttle bus

Train



£15 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



FREE Wi-Fi



10% discount on great food



20% discount on hair and beauty treatments, plus a free haircut in your first term!



College gym membership for just a one-off £10 fee!



FREE* college meals
**If you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at college.*

Financial Help



Next Steps



Conditional Offer

Your place is conditional, which means you need to:

- Get the grades you need for your chosen course/subjects.
- Keep an eye on our website for any important updates.
- Make sure you get approval from our Learning Support or Safeguarding teams before enrolling if needed.
- Finish the full enrolment process during Main Enrolment – see enrolment slide for details
- Places on your course being available.

Even if you've got an offer, your place on the course isn't confirmed until you enrol.

Additional Learning Support

Our friendly teams can help you with your learning.

If you have declared an EHCP:

We might pause your application while The SEN Team speak to the Local Authority to check your plan.

We may also contact you to book an appointment with one of our ALS team leaders.

Do you have SEN support at school?

Ask your school SENCo to share it with us so we can plan the right support for you.

The Cube Team will help you with things like exam support, dyslexia checks, tutoring, and study skills.

For any support queries, contact: sen@mbro.ac.uk

Enrolment

GCSE Results Day

It's important that you go to your school and collect your GCSE results on **Thursday 20th August**.

We need the paper copy of your results to do your enrolment. If you don't bring it, we won't be able to sign you up for your course.

Enrolment Information

Enrolment will take place from **Thursday 20th to Friday 28th August** (excluding the weekend and August bank holiday).

Enrolment is by **appointment only** and you'll get a set time for your enrolment in the summer. Try to come at the date and time we give you - this is your **priority** appointment, and it gives you the best chance of getting a place on your first-choice course/subject(s).

If you wait too long or go on holiday during enrolment, your course might fill up - and we might not be able to save your place.

Applicant Page

Scan the QR code to:

- Accept your course offer
- See this presentation
- Book your Taster Session
- Give us extra information
- Find out about student perks, bursaries, and ways to get to college..
- Lots of other useful information



Scan the QR code using
your smartphone camera

You'll also get this as a link in your offer email and letter.



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Are you as passionate about sport as you are about your studies?

Whether your passion lies on the pitch or in the pool, take your skills to the next level with a Sports Academy at Middlesbrough College!



Sports Academies:

- \ Basketball**
- \ Cricket**
- \ Pro 16 Men's Football**
- \ Women's Football**
- \ Golf**
- \ Gymnastics**
- \ Swimming**
- \ Volleyball**

You don't need to be doing a sports course to take part in one of our sports academies!

Middlesbrough College Group is proud to announce an exciting new partnership with Whitby Town Football Club



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We are Ofsted Good with **Six Outstanding** Features

Behaviour
and attitudes
Outstanding

Personal
development
Outstanding

Leadership
and management
Outstanding

Adult learning
programmes
Outstanding

Apprenticeships
Outstanding

Provision for learners
with high needs
Outstanding

CAREERS AND EXPERIENCE

Careers Team



Our Careers Team is here to help you with:

- › One-to-one careers guidance
- › CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- › University and UCAS application support
- › Employability skills development
- › Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment

Work placements Stand out from the crowd!

Real-world experience gives you a real advantage. That's why work placements are a key part of college life.



STUDENT SERVICES



Your wellbeing matters. That's why our Student Services Team is always on hand to support you!

We offer:

- › Free, confidential counselling
- › Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers

Additional Learning Support



Our specialist services include:

- › Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- › Extra maths and English support
- › Communication Support Workers for the deaf and notetakers
- › IT trainers for the visually impaired
- › Specialist Learning Support Assistants
- › Assistive technology and software resources
- › Special exam arrangements

YOUR CAMPUS



Construction Yard



LRC

Fitness Studio



MC Theatre

Waterside Brasserie



Sports Hall and
Astroturf pitches

Airplane
Mock Fuselage



Hair and Beauty
Salons

Campus Heart



Health and Care Ward

Recording Studios



MODERN FACILITIES

We are always developing our campus and facilities to support the growth of skills in the Tees Valley.



Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop



State-of-the-art Clinical and Community Care Simulation Suite for Health & Care programmes



Brand-new Esports room



Specialised Welding equipment to meet industry needs



7 classrooms and workspaces for Construction, Engineering and TTE



State-of-the-art £12m Engineering Technical Training Centre

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR
TO GO FURTHER!**



At University Centre Middlesbrough you'll find:

- › Career-focused degrees designed in collaboration with employers
- › The chance to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree
- › Smaller class sizes and more one-to-one support
- › A supportive, close-knit community where you're known by name
- › More teaching hours than traditional universities

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LAUNCH YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP



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APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING ARM OF
MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

We are proud to introduce Northern Skills, Middlesbrough College's apprenticeship and training company!

Apprenticeship benefits:

- › Earn whilst you learn! Work alongside your studies and earn a wage
- › Treated with respect and like an adult
- › Receive hands-on-training under the supervision of skilled professionals
- › Learn job specific skills that employers are looking for now
- › A practical route to learning
- › Avoid University loan debts



Apprenticeships available in:

- › Beauty
- › Business
- › Catering & Hospitality
- › Childcare, Healthcare and Education
- › Construction
- › Engineering & Manufacturing
- › IT, Computing and Digital Technologies
- › Motor Vehicle (Automotive Technology)
- › And many more!



WHY NOT SEE IT FOR YOURSELF?

COME VISIT US!

Come see first-hand what studying at Middlesbrough College and TTE is like! Our open events are the perfect opportunity to chat with tutors, explore our facilities, and ask any questions you may have. You can even apply when you visit us!

2025/26 Open Events

Thu 2nd October '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Thu 4th December '25

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thu 7th May '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wed 8th October '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 21st January '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tues 16th June '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Sat 8th November '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 11th March '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Apprenticeship Expo

Tue 10th February

2:00pm – 6:00pm